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1 Pursuant to the Motion, the debtors seek to settle (i) claims held by the debtors against HFMI and 2. (ii) claims held by HFMI against the debtors. The Agent does not object to the settlement terms set forth in the Motion. However, the debtors have informed the Agent that the actual settlement agreement has not 3 4 yet been fully negotiated. Accordingly, the Agent reserves its rights pending its review of the final settlement 5 agreement. Dated: August 17th, 1999 6 7 SIDLEY & AUSTIN Larry J. Nyhan Brad B. Erens 8 One First National Plaza Chicago, IL 60603 9 Telephone (312) 853-7000 Telecopier (312) 853-7036 10 Attorneys for Bank of America 11 National Trust and Savings Association RYLEY, CARLOCK & APPLEWHITE 12 By: /s/ John J. Fries (007182) 13 John J. Fries, as Co-Counsel 14 101 North First Avenue, Suite 2700 Phoenix, Arizona 85003-1973 15 Telephone (602) 258-7701 Telecopier (602) 257-9582 16 17 COPY of the foregoing mailed/e.mailed this 17th day of August, 1999 to the following: 18 19 H. Rey Stroube, III Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. 711 Louisiana, Suite 1900 20 Houston, TX 77002 21 efiler@akingump.com Randolph J. Haines 22 Lewis and Roca LLP 23 40 North Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85004-4429 24 rih@lrlaw.com

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